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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists, in alphabetical order of State party, the reports received by the Secretary-General, pending consideration by the Committee and reflects the status of reports submitted as at 25 May 2001. Section B lists the reports due in the order of the years in which they fell due from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (17 August 2001).

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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Austria	Fourteenth report, due in 1999 (CERD/C/362/Add.7)
Belgium	Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1996, 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/381/Add.1)
Canada	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/320/Add.5)
China	Eighth and ninth reports, due in 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/357/Add.4, Part I and II)
Costa Rica	Sixteenth report, due in 2000 (CERD/C/384/Add.5)
Croatia	Fourth and fifth reports, due in 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/373/Add.1)
Cyprus	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, due in 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/384/Add.4)
Denmark	Fifteenth report due in 2001 (CERD/C/408/Add.1)
Egypt	Thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth reports, due in 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/384/Add.3)
Italy	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1999 and 2001 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/406/Add.1)
Jamaica	Eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/383/Add.1)
Liechtenstein	Initial report due in 2001 (CERD/C/394/Add.1)
Lithuania	Initial report due in 2000 (CERD/C/369/Add.1)

Qatar	Ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth reports, due in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/360/Add.1)
Republic of Moldova	Initial, second, third and fourth reports, due in 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/372/Add.2)
Senegal	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/408/Add.2)
Sri Lanka	Seventh, eighth and ninth reports, due in 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/357/Add.3)
Switzerland	Second and third reports, due in 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/351/Add.2)
Trinidad and Tobago	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/382/Add.1)
Ukraine	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, due in 1998 and 2000 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/384/Add.2)
United States of America	Initial, second and third reports, due in 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/351/Add.1)
Viet Nam	Sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth reports, due in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/357/Add.2)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	4 January 1976	29
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	25
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	23
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	19
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	15
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	11
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	8
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	8
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	7
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	6
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	1
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	26
	Second report	5 December 1979	22
	Third report	5 December 1981	18
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	15
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	11
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	8
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	8
	Eighth report	5 December 1991	7
	Ninth report	5 December 1993	6
	Tenth report	5 December 1995	5
	Eleventh report	5 December 1997	3
	Twelfth report	5 December 1999	2
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	26
	Second report	17 March 1980	22
	Third report	17 March 1982	18
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	15
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	11
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	8
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	8
	Eighth report	17 March 1992	7
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	6
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	5
	Eleventh report	17 March 1998	3
	Twelfth report	17 March 2000	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	19
	Third report	28 January 1984	15
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	11
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	8
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	8
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	7
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	6
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	5
	Tenth report	28 January 1998	3
	Eleventh report	28 January 2000	2
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	3 February 1982	19
	Sixth report	3 February 1984	15
	Seventh report	3 February 1986	11
	Eighth report	3 February 1988	8
	Ninth report	3 February 1990	8
	Tenth report	3 February 1992	7
	Eleventh report	3 February 1994	6
	Twelfth report	3 February 1996	5
	Thirteenth report	3 February 1998	3
	Fourteenth report	3 February 2000	2
Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983	15
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	11
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	8
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	8
	Tenth report	1 October 1991	7
	Eleventh report	1 October 1993	6
	Twelfth report	1 October 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	1 October 1997	4
	Fourteenth report	1 October 1999	2
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	15
	Third report	21 December 1985	11
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	9
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	8
	Sixth report	21 December 1991	7
	Seventh report	21 December 1993	6
	Eighth report	21 December 1995	5
	Ninth report	21 December 1997	3
	Tenth report	21 December 1999	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	14
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	10
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	8
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	8
	Tenth report	11 January 1992	7
	Eleventh report	11 January 1994	6
	Twelfth report	11 January 1996	5
	Thirteenth report	11 January 1998	3
	Fourteenth report	11 January 2000	2
Bahamas	Fifth report	4 September 1984	14
	Sixth report	4 September 1986	10
	Seventh report	4 September 1988	8
	Eighth report	4 September 1990	8
	Ninth report	4 September 1992	7
	Tenth report	4 September 1994	6
	Eleventh report	4 September 1996	5
	Twelfth report	4 September 1998	3
	Thirteenth report	4 September 2000	1
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	14
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	11
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	9
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	8
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	7
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	6
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	5
	Twelfth report	25 September 1998	3
	Thirteenth report	25 September 2000	1
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	14
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	11
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	9
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	8
	Seventh report	2 November 1992	6
	Eighth report	2 November 1994	6
	Ninth report	2 November 1996	5
	Tenth report	2 November 1998	3
	Eleventh report	2 November 2000	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	13
	Third report	9 December 1986	10
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	8
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	7
	Sixth report	9 December 1992	5
	Seventh report	9 December 1994	5
	Eighth report	9 December 1996	4
	Ninth report	9 December 1998	2
	Tenth report	9 December 2000	1
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	13
	Third report	26 February 1987	10
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	8
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	7
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	5
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	5
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	4
	Ninth report	26 February 1999	2
	Tenth report	26 February 2001	1
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	13
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	10
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	8
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	7
	Tenth report	22 March 1993	5
	Eleventh report	22 March 1995	5
	Twelfth report	22 March 1997	4
	Thirteenth report	22 March 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	22 March 2001	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	12
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	9
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	8
	Ninth report	24 March 1991	6
	Tenth report	24 March 1993	5
	Eleventh report	24 March 1995	5
	Twelfth report	24 March 1997	4
	Thirteenth report	24 March 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	24 March 2001	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Suriname	Initial report	14 April 1985	13
	Second report	14 April 1987	10
	Third report	14 April 1989	8
	Fourth report	14 April 1991	7
	Fifth report	14 April 1993	5
	Sixth report	14 April 1995	5
	Seventh report	14 April 1997	4
	Eighth report	14 April 1999	2
	Ninth report	14 April 2001	1
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985	13
	Third report	16 April 1987	10
	Fourth report	16 April 1989	8
	Fifth report	16 April 1991	7
	Sixth report	16 April 1993	5
	Seventh report	16 April 1995	5
	Eighth report	16 April 1997	4
	Ninth report	16 April 1999	2
	Tenth report	16 April 2001	1
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986	12
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	10
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	10
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	7
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	6
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	5
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998	3
	Fifteenth report	15 April 2000	2
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	13
	Third report	18 May 1988	10
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	10
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	7
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	6
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	5
	Eighth report	18 May 1998	3
	Ninth report	18 May 2000	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	12
	Third report	5 August 1988	10
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	10
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	7
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	6
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	5
	Eighth report	5 August 1998	3
	Ninth report	5 August 2000	1
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	9
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	9
	Ninth report	15 August 1991	7
	Tenth report	15 August 1993	5
	Eleventh report	15 August 1995	5
	Twelfth report	15 August 1997	4
	Thirteenth report	15 August 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	15 August 2001	1
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	9
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	9
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	6
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	5
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	26 November 1997	4
	Fourteenth report	26 November 1999	2
Barbados	Eighth report	8 December 1987	9
	Ninth report	8 December 1989	9
	Tenth report	8 December 1991	6
	Eleventh report	8 December 1993	5
	Twelfth report	8 December 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	8 December 1997	3
	Fourteenth report	8 December 1999	2
Madagascar	Tenth report	9 March 1988	9
	Eleventh report	9 March 1990	9
	Twelfth report	9 March 1992	6
	Thirteenth report	9 March 1994	5
	Fourteenth report	9 March 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	9 March 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	9 March 2000	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	6
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	6
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	5
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	5
	Tenth report	6 April 1997	4
	Eleventh report	6 April 1999	2
	Twelfth report	6 April 2001	1
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	6
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	6
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	5
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	5
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997	4
	Twelfth report	23 July 1999	2
	Thirteenth report	23 July 2001	1
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	6
	Second report	10 August 1991	6
	Third report	10 August 1993	5
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	5
	Fifth report	10 August 1997	4
	Sixth report	10 August 1999	2
	Seventh report	10 August 2001	1
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	6
	Second report	24 November 1991	6
	Third report	24 November 1993	5
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	5
	Fifth report	24 November 1997	4
	Sixth report	24 November 1999	2
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	6
	Second report	16 March 1993	6
	Third report	16 March 1995	5
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	4
	Fifth report	16 March 1999	2
	Sixth report	16 March 2001	1
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	5
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	5
	Seventh report	24 May 1997	4
	Eighth report	24 May 1999	2
	Ninth report	24 May 2001	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Yemen	Eleventh report	17 November 1993	5
	Twelfth report	17 November 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	17 November 1997	4
	Fourteenth report	17 November 1999	2
Ecuador	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	4
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	4
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	2
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
Tunisia	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	5
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina*	Initial report	16 July 1994	5
	Second report	16 July 1996	5
	Third report	16 July 1998	3
	Fourth report	16 July 2000	2
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	4
	Fourteenth report	5 March 1999	2
	Fifteenth report	5 March 2001	1
Albania	Initial report	10 June 1995	5
	Second report	10 June 1997	4
	Third report	10 June 1999	2
	Fourth report	10 June 2001	1
Bolivia	Thirteenth report	22 October 1995	5
	Fourteenth report	22 October 1997	4
	Fifteenth report	22 October 1999	2
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	5
	Second report	29 October 1997	4
	Third report	29 October 1999	2
New Zealand	Twelfth report	22 December 1995	5
	Thirteenth report	22 December 1997	3
	Fourteenth report	22 December 1999	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Brazil	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Hungary	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Nigeria	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Venezuela	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	5
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Tajikistan	Initial report	10 February 1996	5
	Second report	10 February 1998	3
	Third report	10 February 2000	2
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	5
	Eleventh report	16 September 1998	3
	Twelfth report	16 September 2000	1
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	5
	Second report	27 October 1998	3
	Third report	27 October 2000	1
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	4
	Tenth report	30 December 1998	2
	Eleventh report	30 December 2000	1
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	4
	Eleventh report	17 March 1999	2
	Twelfth report	17 March 2001	1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eleventh report	21 May 1997	4
	Twelfth report	21 May 1999	2
	Thirteenth report	21 May 2001	1
Luxembourg	Tenth report	31 May 1997	4
	Eleventh report	31 May 1999	2
	Twelfth report	31 May 2001	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997	4
	Second report	11 July 1999	2
	Third report	11 July 2001	1
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997	4
	Thirteenth report	20 July 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	20 July 2001	1
Burkina Faso	Twelfth report	17 August 1997	4
	Thirteenth report	17 August 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	17 August 2001	1
Namibia	Eighth report	11 December 1997	3
	Ninth report	11 December 1999	2
Bulgaria	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
India	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Kuwait	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Pakistan	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Poland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Yugoslavia[b]	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
Morocco	Fourteenth report	17 January 1998	3
	Fifteenth report	17 January 2000	2
Israel	Tenth report	2 February 1998	3
	Eleventh report	2 February 2000	2
Guatemala	Eighth report	17 February 1998	3
	Ninth report	17 February 2000	2
Russian Federation	Fifteenth report	6 March 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	6 March 2000	2
Mexico	Twelfth report	22 March 1998	3
	Thirteenth report	22 March 2000	2
Swaziland	Fifteenth report	7 May 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	7 May 2000	2
Belarus	Fifteenth report	8 May 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	8 May 2000	2
Armenia	Third report	23 July 1998	3
	Fourth report	23 July 2000	2
Cameroon	Fourteenth report	24 July 1998	3
	Fifteenth report	24 July 2000	2
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Fourth report	17 September 1998	3
	Fifth report	17 September 2000	1
Saudi Arabia	Initial report	22 October 1998	3
	Second report	22 October 2000	1
Peru	Fourteenth report	29 October 1998	3
	Fifteenth report	29 October 2000	1
Burundi	Eleventh report	26 November 1998	3
	Twelfth report	26 November 2000	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Lebanon	Fourteenth report	12 December 1998	2
	Fifteenth report	12 December 2000	1
Cambodia	Eighth report	28 December 1998	2
	Ninth report	28 December 2000	1
Iraq	Fifteenth report	13 February 1999	2
	Sixteenth report	13 February 2001	1
Cuba	Fourteenth report	16 March 1999	2
	Fifteenth report	16 March 2001	1
Gabon	Tenth report	30 March 1999	2
	Eleventh report	30 March 2001	1
Latvia	Fourth report	14 May 1999	2
	Fifth report	14 May 2001	1
Jordan	Thirteenth report	29 June 1999	2
	Fourteenth report	29 June 2001	1

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the fifty-ninth session (17 August 2001) but have not yet been received

Kazakhstan	Initial report	25 September 1999	2
Argentina	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
Ghana	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
Republic of Korea	Eleventh report	4 January 2000	1
Spain	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
Uruguay	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	1
South Africa	Initial report	9 January 2000	1
Mauritania	Sixth report	12 January 2000	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Haiti	Fourteenth report	18 January 2000	1
Nepal	Fifteenth report	1 March 2000	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sixteenth report	6April 2000	1
Guinea	Twelfth report	13 April 2000	1
Sudan	Twelfth report	20 April 2000	-
Rwanda	Thirteenth report	16 May 2000	1
Syrian Arab Republic	Sixteenth report	21 May 2000	1
Slovakia	Fourth report	28 May 2000	1
Holy See	Sixteenth report	31 May 2000	1
Zimbabwe	Fifth report	12 June 2000	1
Germany	Sixteenth report	15 June 2000	-
Dominican Republic	Ninth report	24 June 2000	1
Malta	Fifteenth report	26 June 2000	1
Uzbekistan	Third report	28 October 2000	1
Sweden	Fifteenth report	5 January 2001	-
Netherlands	Fifteenth report	9 January 2001	-
Japan	Third report	14 January 2001	-
China	Tenth report	28 January 2001	-
Algeria	Fifteenth report	15 March 2001	-
Sri Lanka	Tenth report	20 March 2001	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Austria	Fifteenth report	8 June 2001	-
Viet Nam	Tenth report	9 July 2001	-
Greece	Sixteenth report	18 July 2001	-

Notes

[a] For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247.

[b] For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its fifty-third session (1998), see CERD/C/364.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The sixtieth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 4 to 22 March 2002. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 4 March. The last meeting will be convened at 3 p.m. on Friday, 22 March.

2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.

3. The attention of States parties is drawn, in particular, to the tentative timetable for the consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties and for the consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure.

4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure.

2. Election of officers, according to rule 15 of the rules of procedure.

3. Adoption of the agenda.

4. Organizational and other matters.

5. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures.

6. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention.

7. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

8. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention.

9. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention.

10. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (1993-2003): Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, the nine members of the Committee elected or re-elected at the Nineteenth Meeting of States parties to the Convention, held on 17 January 2002, will make the following solemn declaration:

> "I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously."

2. Election of officers

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the Convention and rules 15 and 16 of the rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. The officers of the Committee shall be elected for a term of two years.

Under rule 58 of the rules of procedure, elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in the case of an election to fill a place for which there is only one candidate.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of the officers when required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

4. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the sixtieth session. It will also undertake a general debate on issues of interest to the Committee, including on issues concerning the Committee's methods of work and on the possibility of holding a thematic discussion at its sixty-first session.

The Secretariat will brief the Committee about the Plan of Action to strengthen the implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2000-2004).

5. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts; or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention. The Committee may also take action or further action regarding States parties already considered under this item.

The Committee may, at its discretion, schedule the consideration of the situation in some States parties at short notice.

6. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its sixtieth session, the Committee will consider initial and periodic reports received from the following States parties: Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Qatar, Republic of Moldova and Switzerland. It will also undertake a review of the implementation of the Convention in the following States parties from which periodic reports are seriously overdue: Albania, Botswana, Cape Verde, Papua New Guinea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Tunisia and Turkmenistan.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of reports submitted and review of the implementation of the Convention in the States parties whose reports are excessively overdue is set forth in the timetable below.

7. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its sixtieth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/413). Part A of that document indicates reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

8. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications, which are or appear to be submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

9. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (CERD/C/414) concerning article 15 of the Convention and listing, as appropriate, copies of petitions, reports and working papers relating to the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

10. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (1993-2003); Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

At its 695th meeting (thirtieth session), in August 1984, the Committee decided to keep this item on its agenda and requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the relevant activities which would be undertaken in accordance with the Programme of Action for the Second Decade and subsequently the Programme of Action for the Third Decade.

The Committee will have before it the Declaration and Programme of Action of the World Conference and will discuss its participation and envisaged follow-up activities in relation thereto.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties and for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its fifty-ninth session.

Monday, 4 March 2002 (1495th meeting)

p.m.	Switzerland	Second and third periodic reports due in 1997 and 1999, submitted in one document (CERD/C/351/Add.2)

Tuesday, 5 March 2002 (1496th and 1497th meetings)

a.m.	Switzerland	(continued)
p.m.	Lithuania	Initial report, due in 2000 (CERD/C/369/Add.2)

Wednesday, 6 March 2002 (1498th and 1499th meetings)

a.m.	Lithuania	(continued)
	Botswana[1]	
p.m.	Croatia	Fourth and fifth periodic reports due in 1998 and 2000, submitted in one document (CERD/C/373/Add.1)

Thursday, 7 March 2002 (1500th and 1501st meetings)

a.m.	Croatia	(continued)
p.m.	Austria	Fourteenth periodic report, due in 1999 (CERD/C/362/Add.7)
	Solomon Islands[1]	

Friday, 8 March 2002 (1502nd and 1503rd meetings)

a.m.	Austria	(continued)
p.m.	Qatar	Ninth to twelfth periodic reports, due from 1993 to 1999, submitted in one document (CERD/C/360/Add.1)
	Cape Verde[1]	

Monday, 11 March 2002 (1504th and 1505th meetings)

a.m.	Qatar	(continued)
p.m.	Republic of Moldova	Initial to fourth periodic reports, due from 1994 to 2000, and submitted in one document (CERD/C/372/Add.2)
	Papua New Guinea[1]	

Tuesday, 12 March 2002 (1506th and 1507th meetings)

a.m.	Republic of Moldova	(continued)
p.m.	Denmark	Fifteenth periodic report, due in 2001 (CERD/C/408/Add.1)
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines[1]	

Wednesday, 13 March 2002 (1508th and 1509th meetings)

a.m.	Denmark	(continued)
p.m.	Belgium	Eleventh to thirteenth periodic reports, due from 1996 to 2000, submitted in one document (CERD/C/381/Add.1)
	Tunisia[1]	

Thursday, 14 March 2002 (1510th and 1511th meetings)

a.m.	Belgium	(continued)
p.m.	Jamaica	Eighth to fifteenth periodic reports, due from 1986 to 2000, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.1)
	Turkmenistan[1]	

Friday, 15 March 2002 (1512th and 1513th meetings)

a.m.	Jamaica	(continued)
p.m.	Costa Rica	Sixteenth periodic report, due in 2000 (CERD/C/384/Add.5)

Monday, 18 March 2002 (1514th and 1515th meetings)

a.m.	Costa Rica	(continued)
p.m.	Liechtenstein	Initial report, due in 2001 (CERD/C/394/Add.1)

Tuesday, 19 March 2002 (1516th and 1517th meetings)

a.m.	Liechtenstein	(continued)
p.m.	Albania[1]	

Note

[1] Review procedure (for States parties whose reports are seriously overdue).